



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4398  
Hiroshi KOWAKI : Docket No. 113/61561US  
Serial No. 09/300,381 : Group Art Unit 2644  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

*Replacement formal drawings of Figures 1-6 are submitted concurrently herewith under a separate cover letter.*

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

*Please replace the original specification and abstract with the attached substitute specification and abstract.*